

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend page 19, lines 25 and 26, of the specification as follows:

“FIG. 5 illustrates a sectional view taken along ~~line 4-4 of FIG. 3~~ line 5-5 of FIG. 4 of a preferred embodiment according to the present invention. In this example, the surface-roughened elongated strip . . . .”

This amendment is requested to correct an inadvertent, previously unnoticed typographical error.